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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] patent application,  
[ ] continuation, [ ] divisional, [ ] continuation-in-part  
patent application of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Inventor(s): MINORU ITOU

For: BICYCLE BRAKE DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- [X] 11 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract.
- [X] 10 sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s).
- A [ ] signed [ ] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
- [X] A [X] signed [ ] unsigned Declaration, [X] newly executed or [ ] copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
- Deletion of Inventor(s): Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- [X] A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. Section 3.73(b).
- A Preliminary Amendment.
- Please cancel claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_.
- [X] A certified copy of the following priority document(s): JP 2000-398491
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$370
x9=	
x42=	\$
+140=	\$
TOTAL	\$

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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$740
5x18=	\$ 90
2x84=	\$168
+280=	\$
TOTAL	\$998

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Application No.: To be assigned Filed: Herewith

Entitled: BICYCLE BRAKE DEVICE

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